

FOR: SENIOR-LEVEL EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES LEAVING STATE GOVERNMENT

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS

WHEREAS, Executive Branch policymakers collaborate closely with other members of their office or agency to fulfill their public responsibilities;

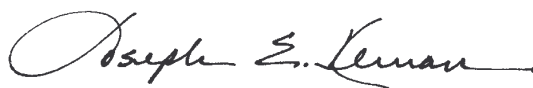
WHEREAS, Executive Branch policymakers sometimes leave state government to work in the private sector for parties who are affected by the policymaking decisions of state government; and

WHEREAS, the public should be confident that adequate protections are in place to ensure Executive Branch policymakers who accept employment with private parties do not have greater access to their counterparts in state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. KERNAN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. Within twelve months after retirement or termination of employment, the Governor's and Lieutenant Governor's Chief of Staff; Counsel; Press Secretary; Deputy Chiefs of Staff; and Policy Directors shall not knowingly make, with the intent to influence, any communication to or appearance before any employee of the Governor's Office or Lieutenant Governor's Office, or any agency appointing authority, if that communication or appearance is made on behalf of any other person (other than the state, an agency, a political subdivision, or other public institution), in connection with any matter concerning which he or she seeks official action by that employee.
2. Within twelve months after retirement or termination of employment, agency appointing authorities shall not knowingly make, with the intent to influence, any communication to or appearance before any employee of the Governor's Office or Lieutenant Governor's Office, any other agency appointing authority, or any employee of the agency in which the appointing authority served if that communication or appearance is made on behalf of any other person (other than the state, an agency, a political subdivision, or other public institution), in connection with any matter concerning which he or she seeks official action by that employee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Joseph E. Kernan, have herewith set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 27th day of April, 2004.



Joseph E. Kernan
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State